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DATE: July 14, 2004

RE: **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
Serial No. 09/615,772
Our Docket No. AUS9-2000-0323-US1
Entitled: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALERTING
COMPUTERUSERS OF DIGITAL SECURITY INTRUSIONS**
Filed: July 13, 2000
By: Carroll et al.

Pages: 10 (NOT including cover sheet)

Please find attached an amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 for the above matter in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004. Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

Thank you.



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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Carroll et al.

Confirmation No.: 3973

Application No.: 09/615,772

Examiner: M. Heneghan

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Group Art Unit: 2134

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALERTING COMPUTER USERS OF
DIGITAL SECURITY INTRUSIONS

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 1, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance, or alternately, in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.